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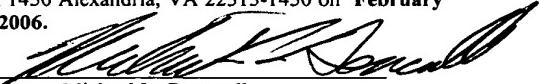
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: )  
NADJ )  
Application No: 09/931,841 )  
Filed: August 16, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
SCHEDULING AND ARBITRATING )  
EVENTS IN COMPUTING AND )  
NETWORKING )

Examiner: FILIPCZYK, Marcin R.  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Atty. Docket No.: ALTEP072  
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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005. A three month extension of time is petitioned for to extend the time for response to February 28, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.